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Attorney Docket No. 11034US02 / 100-248.P1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: )  
Beamer, et al. )  
Application No.: 09/446,415 )  
371 Date: July 19, 2000 ) **EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV 326569543 US**  
U.S. National Phase of: PCT/US98/13007 ) **DATE OF MAILING: January 5, 2004**  
International Filing Date: June 22, 1998 )  
For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY- )  
INCREASING PROTEIN: )  
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY )  
DIFFRACTION, THREE- )  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE )  
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL )  
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR )  
MODELING OF RELATED )  
PROTEINS )  
Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D. )  
Group Art Unit: 1631 )  
Confirmation No.: 2291 )  
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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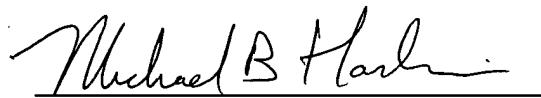
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due on Monday, January 5, 2004, since January 3, 2004 is a Saturday.

An extension fee of \$475.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,



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